THIRTY-SEVEN MEN KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Frightful Accident Occurs in the Workings of the Vulcan Coal Mine at Newcastle, Colo.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Dec. 16 .-Twenty-one mangled and burned bodies of the thirty-seven miners entombed in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, when an explosion wrecked that property this morning, had been removed by rescue crews late tonight, and the helmet men reported the location of five more dead miners. There was no hope tonight that any of the thirtyseven miners was alive. It was thought tonight that all of the bodies will have been recovered by tomorrow.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Dec. 16 .- Coal dust in a tunnel driven far back into a mountain blew up with a detonation like that of a thousand cannon; flame and smoke shot from the mouth of a mine; the whole mountain rocked as Secretary Daniels Talks. if by an earthquake, and thirty-seven men, trapped by the explosion, were dead. The explosion occurred at 10:20 o'clock this morning in the Vulcan coal mine.

Known American Dead.

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The list of Americans among the dead late today stood as follows:

L. L. Crawford, mine foreman; L. Walters, fire boss; Wallace Baxter, M. McLain, Clint Crawford, Ben Davis, D. Z. Nolan, David Talmage, F. Cook, A. Johnson, Ralph Wendell, William Shearer, Joe Farrer, George Smith, M. Murphy, R. Norton, J. Reed, Frank McCann, H. Wood, Ira Starbuck, Lee Banta, E. Strong, F. Obeater, Bert Bartle, John Alten, William Neese, Joseph Lablanche, Tonight the men in charge of the rescue work at the mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company here summarized the results of the explosion as follows:

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Men in mine, 40; rescued alive (from upper level), 2; dead, 37 including every man working in the lower level. Among the dead are L. L. Crawford, mine foreman, and L. Walters, fire boss. All the victims were married, and all but six or eight were Americans, most of them sons of ranchmen and business men of Newcastle and the surrounding country.

Women Are Hysterical.

Throughout the afternoon and evening the work of bringing out bodies progressed slowly. Many of the bodies were frightfully mangled and burned by the blast that wrecked the mine. Wives and children of the victims crowded about the mouth of the mine. bysterical in their grief. Mine offi-cials personaded as many of them as possible to go back to the town, where they were exced for by friends and

Father J. P. Carrigan of Glenwood Springs, hear here, hurried to New castle at the first news of the explosion. Among the first of the rescuers, the priest pushed into the smoking pit, penetrating the entire mine in scarcio of any victims, still alive, to that the songs were kn whom he might administer the last rites of the church.

Before sundown the entire mine had been cleared and a thorough explora-tion convinced rescuers that there was no hope of finding any of the thirty-seven entombed men alive.

Had Safety Devices.

The Vulcan mine was only about rar old, and was equipped with modern safety devices. It had been inspected by the state authorities only a few days ago. It is believed that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of dust in the west portion of the mine where work had practically been abandoned. Most of the dead found in the east workings, which the explosion was communicated

Seventeen years ago an explosion in a mine on the same property, but not connected with the new Vulcan mine, killed forty-seven men.

This fall the employees of the Vul-

can mine were called out on strike by the United Mine Workers of America but some of them had gone back to work. The other victims of today's disaster were strikebreakers, who had been employed to take the places of the idle men.

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CARABAO OFFICIALS MAKE EXPLANATION

They Express Regret That President and Cabinet Were Displeased.

DANIELS GIVES VIEWS

As Result of Statements Made and Accepted, Incident Is Probably Closed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Secretaries Garrison and Daniels received today an explanation from Major General Aleshire, U. S. A., Brigadier General McIntyre, U. S. A., and Rear Admiral Howard, of the incidents at the recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao, which had aroused the displeasure of President Wilson and his

Secretary Daniels tomorrow and a joint taken a strong stand in favor of Huerta report will be made to President and so were considered by Villa as ac-Wilson. Secretary Daniels said to-night that his suggestion to Rear Ad-miral Howard that he decline to ac-cept the presidency of the Carrabao society, to which he was recently elected, extended to other prominent officers in the navy.

"In view of the criticism of the recent dinner," said Mr. Daniels, "It think it would not be wise for any of the older officers to take office in the organization now. When everything that is offensive or reflects on the administration has been taken out, it might be all right for them to take an active part."

Mr. Daniels pointed out that the president, as commander in-chief of the army and navy, could not permit reflections on his policies to be openly criticised by army and navy officers. He did not comment on the letter received from three officers of the Carabao. This letter, addressed to the secretary of the navy, follows:

the desires of other countries.

Raoul Madero, a young brother of the late president, may be appointed chief of staff to Villa and as an advisor to assist the rebel commander in some of the civic and diplomatic functions of government.

Attitude of Spaniards.

The 400 or more Spaniards, who summarily were expelled from Chihuahua, and who were joined by some of the German and American merchants were, however, not less active in their proceived from three officers of the Carabaco. This letter, addressed to the secretary of the navy, follows:

retary of the navy, follows: We have been appointed by the committee in charge of the recent annual dinner, Military Order of the Carabao, a sub-committee to submit certain data to the secretary of war requested by him.

Regret Expressed.

The sub-committee also desires to express to you the deepest re-gret at the criticism in the press of the recent Carabao dinner. The of the recent Carabao dinner. The society, composed largely of army and navy officers, is greatly distressed that anything in its entertainment should be offensive to its invited guests. The principal song reported to have given offense was composed by soldiers on the way to the Philippines in 1899, and has been sung at Carabao dinners and similar occasions ever since.

It was not on the programme for the recent dinner, but was sung once, and when asked for a second time, was refused by the officer presiding at the singing table. During the dinner there have al-

During the dinner there have al-ways been presented entertaining features, and the songs have been

It has been stated in the press that the songs were known in advance. That is true, as the song book printed this year is practically the same as song books heretofore printed, twenty-nine out of thirty-five songs being the same, and the others have not been mentioned as being in any way objec-tionable.

The printed statement that "the performance, according to advance statements given out by the Carabao society, was designed to show the lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in the Philippine government," is so ab-surd that it seems hardly neces-sary to deny it. Very respect-fully,

(Signed) J. B. ALESHIRE,
T. N. HOWARD,
FRANK M'INTYRE.
Later Dr. Joseph M. Keller, secretary
of the Carabao, and the only member of the committee now not in active service, announced that he was re-sponsible for the issuance of the advance matter to the press concerning the banquet. He said that when the members of the sub-committee wrote their letter they did not know what had been sent out by him, and that as a matter of fact the advance notices did contain this sentence with refer-ence to a moving picture film portray-ing a Filipino colonel and former desperado being made governor of

a province.

'By this film, just as in last year's ironical 'Filipino Declaration of Independence,' the Carabaos showed their lack of sympathy for recent develop-ments and tendencies in Philippine government."

Dr. Keller said the advance matter was prepared hurriedly, and this sen-tence would have been eliminated on careful inspection.

THREE WOUNDED IN GENERAL SHOOTING

BROOKFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Three men were wounded in a revolver and rifle battle here today between Frank Roberts, 21 years old, of Brookfield, and policemen of LaGrange and Brookfield. The injured men are Roberts and two nonparticipants in the shooting. Roberts are relatives are wealthy.

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Roberts, who made his fight from behind a tree, surrendered after he had been shot through one leg and had two wounds in his right arm and wrist. A. Mortier, a grocer, was shot through the thigh, one of the great arteries being cut. He is said to be in a serious condition. The other victim is a section hand Both were some distance away.

Roberts had been arrested in Brookfield during the day for disorderly conduct. He escaped from his captor and borrowed a rifle. Later he compelled a driver of an automobile to take him in his car. After going a few blocks the automobilist hit Roberts over the head, knocking him out of the car. Roberts then took shelter behind a tree, from where he engaged the police in battle. Roberts was taken to a hospital in Chicago. His injuries are not seriors.

CHANGE POLICY

They Are Hopeful That Conditions Will Right Themselves in the City of Chihuahua.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 16 .- Rebel leaders in Juarez today were hopeful that information would come from General Francisco Villa of his future attitude toward foreigners in Chihuahua that would lessen the serious aspect which resulted from the expulsion of Spaniards and the taking over of their property by the rebel forces.

General Benavides, left by Villa in command at Juarez, considered that Villa's acts were based on a conviction that the Spanish merchants of Chihua-Secretary Garrison will confer with hus had aided the federal troops, had tive enemies of the revolution. He was confident that with the Spaniards eliminated and with certain suggestions which have gone forth to Villa, the future attitude of rebels toward foreigners would be entirely in accord with the desires of other countries.

German and American merchants were, however, not less active in their protests. The subjects of Spain held that their rights had been violated both by the taking of their property and by their being required to leave the country. The Spanish merchants declared that

The Spanish merchants declared that Villa had sought to evade the charge of confiscating foreign property by asserting that he merely was taking charge of it, whereas, as a matter of fact, the Spaniards said, the taking of property by the rebels was nothing other than confiscation, since the property was devoted to the property was devoted to the property. other than confiscation, since the property was devoted to the personal use of the rebels and the owners had no receipts or guarantees of indemnity. The expelled Spaniards jointly denied that they had taken part in the revolution in any way and sent messages to that effect to the government at Madrid and to the Spanish embassador of Washington.

at Washington.

Finally the Spaniards, in their protests say they were ordered out of Mexico on pain of execution and they point to this as a consummate indignity.

VAST PROPERTIES ARE CONFISCATED

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 16.—All the property of Luis Terrazas, Sr., and Leon Creel, including banks, vast acres of land thousands of head of cattle, homes and personal effects, were ordered confiscated to the rebels in an official decree issued by General Francisco Villa today.

Mr. Terrazas, now a refugee in the United States, is one of the richest men in Mexico. His holdings of about two-thirds of the state of Chihuahua is said to place him among the most extensive

thirds of the state of Chihuahua is said to place him among the most extensive and holders of the world. The combined estate of the Terrazas and the Creel brothers, his nephews, is valued at many millons of dollars. Enrique Creel was formerly embassador from Mexico to the United States.

General Villa's decree, issued at Chihuahua, and given out at Juarez, accuses the Creels and the Terrazas familles of withholding taxation and of "formenting the treachery of Orozco and Huerta," and states that the property shall be given "to the widows and orphans produced by the bloodshed among Mexicans."

Contracts Repudiated.

All contracts made with the Creels and Terrazas since February 18, 1913, are declared void. Meantime, Luis Terrazas, Jr., eldest son of the landholder, is held a prisoner at Chihuahua, and the rebels have appropriated to their use as much of the movable property as they could selze.

seize.

Efforts were made by rebel leaders who are working directly with General Villa today to affect some sort of a settlement in regard to the property of the expelled Spaniards. General Villa replied he was willing to pay for the property in so-called constitutionlist money, which the Spaniards before their departure declared to be worthless. to be worthless. A definite understand-ing applicable to the exiled Spaniards was devised.

More Refugees Arrive. Two hundred more refugees, including

Two hundred more refugees, including Americans and Spaniards, reached El Paso from Chihushua today. Among the arrivals was Mrs. Marion Letcher, wife of the American consul at Chihushua, Mr. Letcher said if the consul had been prevented by Villa from sending cipher messages to Washington, as had been reported by refugees, she had not heard of it. reported by refugees, she had not heard of it.

Threatened with an attack at Chihua-hua by rebels reported to have advanced

hua by rebels reported to have advanced northward from Torreon, General Villa today dispatched 2000 rebels as an ad-vance guard to head off the advancing

vance guard to head off the advancing federals.

The decision of the federal troops to show aggressive action was believed to have resulted from the fact that the rebels had to scatter their forces in following General Mercado's retreat to Ofinaga on the border. Villa has about 2000 solders in the vicinity of Ofinaga and 2000 in Juarez, which leaves him less than 5000 in Chihuahua.

With Torreon, an important railway center south of Villa's present position, the federals have a base from which the rebels believe a movement toward Chihuahua has begun.

Bills Being Redeemed.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Thousands of persons formed lines today at the doors of the Banco Central. It was the only bank in the city that had not refused to redeem state banknotes. Practically every bill in the city issued by an out-

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought



Thoughtful Purchasers Are Making Their Selections Now

Each member of the family from baby to papa is talking of the proximity of Christmas. The little ones are looking forward to Santa's gifts, and the older ones anticipate finding new pleasure in the happiness of the little tots. Make your selections now---in the forenoon if possible.



Music Saturday

Gifts for Men and Boys

A complete line of sensible presents that will give comfort and satisfaction.

Suits and evercoats, gentlemen's house coats, gentlemen's bath robes, gentlemen's dressing gowns, sweaters, shirts, underwear, plain and fancy socks, gentlemen's gloves, mufflers, handkerchiefs, silk and linen; neckwenr, suspenders, gentlemen's umbrellas, gentlemen's and boys' canes, trunks, suit cases and hogs

Nice variety of leather toilet eases and a splendid line of suit cases and bags with toilet

Hardware Department Gifts

Tool cabinets, boys' tool chests, knives and forks, carvers, bread knives, pocket knives, razors, safety razors, scissors, shears, skates for boys, girls, ladies and gentlemen; ranges, heaters, meat choppers, asbestos sad irons, aluminum ware and lap robes.

THE FINEST SHOWING OF CARVERS WE HAVE EVER HAD—BE SURE AND SEE THEM,

Chinaware Eepartment

Gifts that are always welcomed and useful are shown in abundance in our Crockery de-

partment.

Among them you will find a splendid variety of new electric and alcohol chafing dishes, a o'clock tea sets, tea kettles, percolators and coffee machines.

In addition you will find an exquisite variety of French, German, English and American Chinaware in stock patterns and fancy pieces; full line of White China for China painters, and howe recessed discovery.

painters; cut, blown, pressed glassware; sterling and plated silverware; and hand painted

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Ideal gifts at reduced prices in our Carpes

and bags.

partment.

From 6 to 8 p. m.

Gifts for Ladies

In our Suit and Cloak department we are offering our entire line of Suits, Coats, Waists and Furs at reduced prices.

Innumerable gift suggestion await youparty dresses, sweaters, bath robes, kimonos, silk petticoats, house dresses, etc.

Handkerchief Gifts

White and printed border and embroidered Corner Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 50c each or 50c a dozen.

White Hemstitched Linen and Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 10c or 3 for 25c.

Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2-3 Linen Cloth, regular 20c values. Special 121/2c each.

Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Linen Cloth-Regular 35c values. Special 16 2-3c each. Women's Amriswyl, Embroidered Handker-

chiefs, a great variety of designs, 20c or \$2 Women's Hemstitched and hand Embroidered and Amriswyl Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Special 25c cach. Women's Hemstitched and Hand Embroidered and Amriswyl Embroidered, Scalloped, Embroidered and Armenian Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 35c each, 3 for \$1, or \$3.50 a

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS for WOM-EN. Hemstitched and neatly Embroidered with Initials. All stock letters, 20c or \$2 dozen; also 25c, 35c, 60c.

Women's Hand Embroidered and Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, boxed 6 in box. Special \$1 a box. Women's "Donegal" Hand Embroidered and Amriswyl Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, boxed 3 in a box. Special \$1

Children's White Hemstitched Handker-chiefs with neat Embroidered initials. All

Children's Printed Hemstitched white Hemstitched with initial, Handkerchiefs, 3 in box. Special, 15c a box.

letters. 5c each or 50c dozen.

Situation Improved.

Reports to the navy today said the bat-

Reports to the havy today said the cat-tieship Ohlo would be delayed ten days at sea on account of the two cases of small-pox aboard and that the battleship Michi-gan would remain in Mexican waters until the Ohio relieved her.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 16.—The family f Marion Letcher, United States consult Chihuahus, was among the arrivals n today's refugee train.

Tresca Jury Disagrees.

Letcher's Family Arrives.

Boys' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with Embroidered initials; special, 12½c each.
Women's Embroidered and Hemstitched
Handkerchiefs, 3 in box. Special, 50c.

Misses' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, with neat hand Embroidered initials, 3 in box, special 50c a box.

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A great variety of Leather Handbags. All the new shapes and sizes in seal, pin seal, mo-rocco, goat and other fancy leathers. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$25.00. A special line of about fifty Handbags, all new styles, this season's goods, at HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

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White Celluloid Dresser Novelties consist-ing of Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Hat Piu Holders, Trinket Basket, Mirrors, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Photo Frames, Vanity Boxes,

Luxor Toilet Articles

Make economical and appreciated gifts. In our center aisle—Dry Goods section—you will find a complete variety of Luxor Toilet Necessities and Armour's Soaps.

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Bows, Jabots, Embroidered Collars, Dutch Collars, Coat Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Plaited Rufflings, Windsor and Middy Ties, etc., in great variety. Prices from 25c up.

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FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Nothing will be appreciated more than an artistic slipper or shoe.

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Watches, bracelets, cuff links, beads, lockets,

scarf pins, hat pins, bar pins, rings, pearl beads, collar supporters, lavalliers, fans, nov-elty chains, all kinds of novelty beads and bead and mesh bags.



bank was brought to the Central bank for redemption.

Many of the people in the lines expressed the intention of closing their accounts as the result of stories in circulation as to the solvency of the Central bank itself, aithough the bankers issued a vehement denial of the rumors. The Central bank is the plyot organization of a chain composed of most of the state banks, but already the paper of six outside banks has been refused on account of lack of funds in the Central It is assumed that the paper of others will be refused when their deposits have been exhausted. VAIL CONFIDENT OF COMPANY'S STANDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Tele-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Through representations to General Villa by American Consul Letcher and through messages conveyed by the American consul at Hermosillo to General Carranza, the United States has successfully interceded in behalf of Spaniards, who complained of mistreatment when Chinualius City was occupied by the constitutionalists. All advices to the state department today say foreigners generally, with the exception of the Spaniards, have been respected and this government, on the request of the Spanish ambassador, has undertaken to see that Spanish subjects are included in the protection given to other foreigners.

Interences that by appealing to General Carranza the United States has recognized the constitutionalists were pronounced faise by Secretary Bryan today, who pointed out that the United States had from time to time dealt with the military authorities in control of various sections.

Reports to the navy today said the battieghin Ohlio would be delayed tan days.

I am no more afraid of govern-ment competition than I am of

By International News Service

phone & Telegraph company, declared today that he felt confident any ap-praisal made of the properties by the government would be large enough to insure stockholders receiving a sub-stantial premium. stantial premium.

The company's stock, which has re-

cently been heavy, advanced two points on the strength of Mr. Vail's Continuing, Mr. Vail said:

government competition than 1 am or government ownership.

We have just declared the regu-lar quarterly dividend, and our surplus after payment of divi-dends and increased fixed charges, is still within \$300,000 of the sur-plus a year ago and some \$300,000 above 1911.

Our earnings are improving con-

stantly and there is absolutely no reason for stockholders to be worried. Earnings for the Bell system for the ten months show an increase of \$14,000,000 in gross and in surplus of some \$10,000,000 after dividends.

Mr. Vail called attention to the fact that in Chicago the city had praisals made for finding a basis reducing rates, and that each appraisal was in excess of the book value. Us-ing this as a basis, he felt that any appraisal of his pout the same way. raisal of his properties would turn

George S. Boudin Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- George S. Bow lin, one-time partner of the late J. P. Morgan, died here this afternoon at his home, in his eighty-second year. His son, Temple, is a member of the Morgan

James Donnelly Ill. NEW HAVEN, Conn. Dec. 16.—James Donnelly, chief of the Yale university po-lice, known to Yale men the world over, is seriously ill at his home of heart trouble.

CHICAGO DRUGGISTS ENDORSE **NEAL DRINK AND DRUGTREATMENT**

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 16.—After deliberation lasting all night and well into
this afternoon, the jury trying Carlo
Tresca for inciting silk mill workers to
riot last spging, informed the court that
it was unable to agree on a verdict and
was discharged. Tresca, one of five industrial Workers of the World leaders indicted for inciting to riot or similar offenses, was led back to his cell.

We quote the following from an editorial in the official organ of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association relative to the Neal Three Day treatment of the use of alceholic liquors in from three to seven days, or of narcotic drugs in from seven to twenty one days. We show our confidence and seek the confidence and seek the confidence and seek the confidence of those interested by an agreement in each case to return the full amount paid to any patient who is not entirely satisfied at the end of the treatment. There are no strong drugs or hypodermic needles used in the Neal Three Day treatment.

We also have permission to refer anyone interested to Mr. Charles M. Cay, Editor of the National Official Organ

HE CANNOT CONTROL CHRISTENING FL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Sect Daniels ruled today that he had no diction over the kind of fluid that be used to christen battleships. Property of the section of the section of pagne in launching the battleship homa. The suggestion was made the bottle of pure water be dashed over that a white dove, symbol peace, be released from the deck.

Mr. Daniels decided that the ships ers were entirely in charge of insings.

ings.
"I have no doves, no wines, no pagne," he wrote. "It is a thing of in the bands of the builders."

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